

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 65972(54748) <b>10/587597</b> <small>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.5)</small>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NO2005/000034	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 January 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 January 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION CONNECTOR WITH RELEASE MECHANISM, AND METHOD FOR FORMING A RELEASABLE FLUID CONNECTION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Egil Pedersen et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
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c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items of information: Form PCT/IB/304; Form PCT/IB/308 (2 pages); Form PCT/IB/306; PCT Request (6 pages); Form PCT/ISA/220; Form PCT/ISA/237; Int'l Publication No. WO 2005/073613 A1 and Return Receipt Postcard					
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$ 900.00	
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Total claims	28 - 20 =	8	x 50.00	400.00	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =		x	0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,300.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/3.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,300.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,300.00	
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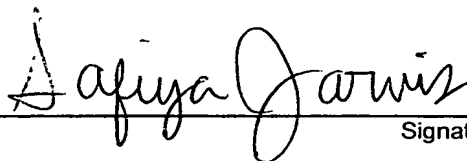
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		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Egil Pedersen
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES			Small Entity Fee (\$)
Fee Description	Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

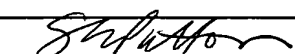
  

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
28	- 20 = 8	x	=	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
3	- 3 =	x	=	
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	1631 Basic National Stage fee	300.00
	1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...	200.00
	1642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ...	400.00
	1615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty)	400.00

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